

House Resolution 1974

By: Representatives Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Stephenson of the 90th, Anderson of the 92nd, and Dickerson of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Elks Aidmore, Inc., on the occasion of its 75th anniversary;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, established in 1938, Elks Aidmore, Inc., served physically handicapped children
4 through outpatient clinics in the Atlanta area; and

5 WHEREAS, in 1954, Elks Aidmore Hospital was constructed in Atlanta and provided
6 surgical and rehabilitative services; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1977, Elks Aidmore, Inc., sold the hospital and moved to its current location
8 in Conyers; the current programs include residential treatment services, a transitional living
9 program, community based support services, and a therapeutic foster care program; and

10 WHEREAS, the therapeutic foster care program is the fastest growing TFC program in the
11 State of Georgia, with offices in Conyers and Valdosta; and

12 WHEREAS, because of its unyielding commitment to the citizens of Georgia, Elks Aidmore,
13 Inc., will provide more than 500,000 hours of services to this state's children, youth, and their
14 families this year; and

15 WHEREAS, the CEO of Elks Aidmore, Inc., is Abe Wilkinson, the director of residential
16 services is Vickey Hale, and the director of community services is Jackie Jordan; and

17 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is composed of Chairman James Pilgrim, first Vice
18 President Vance Rhodes, second Vice President J. D. Hall, Secretary Duncan Thompson, and
19 Treasurer Robert Carter; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable organization be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Elks Aidmore, Inc., for its dedication and
24 commitment to its community and the State of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Elks Aidmore, Inc.